

Golf Carts & Other Minis with Motors

The Summer Village of Parkland Beach (SVPB) tends to be a Golf Cart friendly community for residents that promote the responsible use of golf carts by adults as an environmentally-friendly mode of transport. This position is not supported by Local Law enforcement and the Alberta Traffic Safety Act. [Click here for provincial rules and regulations.](#)

Key points:

- The only **shared use** path in the SVPB is the path from Parkland Place to SVPB Office and proceeding to the Lake alongside of the SV Public Works building. No motorized vehicles of any kind are to be used on any other path in the SVPB.
- According to the *Alberta Traffic Safety Act*, Golf carts may not be legally driven on any public road under the provisions of the Act. The SVPB cannot, and does not attempt to, supersede the provincial law.
- The *Parkland Beach Traffic Bylaw* introduces a fine for youth and children, under the age of 16. This fine is intended to address the major concern with use of golf carts and other conveyances within the Summer Village, which is the hazard of underage drivers when they are permitted to drive in public spaces. **Parents:** please note that you will be liable for a fine if your children drive any miniature vehicle off your property.
- The community Council cannot dictate how officers of the law enforce the *Alberta Traffic Safety Act*, but they do have their cooperation in enforcing the *Traffic Bylaw* fine for underage drivers.
- Please note that the SVPB has no jurisdiction over Parkland Beach Road (Twp. Rd. 422), which passes in front of Jorgy's Hot Spot and goes to the marina, as it is not within the boundaries of the Summer Village. This road is under the care and control of Ponoka County.

ATV, RTV, Snowmobiles and other Off-Highway Vehicles

Quads, snowmobiles and other Off-Highway Vehicles may only be driven in Parkland Beach under the following conditions, as controlled by the [SVPB Traffic Bylaw 2020-04](#) and the *Alberta Traffic Safety Act*.

Key Points:

- Only operated from November 1 to March 31, 8am to 10pm
- purpose to enter/leave the Summer Village (generally to the Lake)
- Vehicle is registered and Insured
- Operated by 16 years or older
- Maximum speed 20km/hour
- Operators and riders must wear a helmet